



# THE BELLOWS

*33 Great Years*

## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

**What:** Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS  
**Where:** Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. ( Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left). Just west of the fire station.  
**When:** Third Thursday of the month. Next meeting May 17, 2012 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)  
**Why :** To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.  
**Meeting Agenda:** A short business meeting, show and tell, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, Program: Bring your finds from the camera show and sale, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

### Club Meeting Activities

The April meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 23 members and 1 guest in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

**Announcements:** *June PSPCS meeting will be one week earlier on June 14th!*

**Magic Lantern Convention in Tacoma. June 21-24, 2012.**

National Stereo club convention in Costa Mesa, CA.. July

2013 show, the club show and sale will be held April 13th  
 Sigg's Canadian Camera Sale will be April 28th

**GREAT opportunity for someone, or a group of people, to become "The Bellows" editor.  
 The current editor will be quitting at the end of June. This is real!!!!**

### Club Business

Show Committee: Chairman, Mike Immel, announced that the camera show and sale went off well and we made money again this year, even though the attendance was down from last year. The pictures of the show are posted in the wiki.  
<http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/PSPCS+Camera+Show> Some pictures are in the Bellows on the following pages.

April 12th, show experience weekend started at 7:00 pm at the Kent Commons Mill Creek room. The Thursday night speaker was Bobbi London. Her talk was on Stanhope images. Bobbi's presentation was very interesting and informative on the subject. Everyone that attended learned a lot about the history and how Stanhope's came to be. There were so many great examples of where you could find Stanhope's, from beer steins to canes to miniature cameras, crosses, and charms.

Another reminder that the June meeting will be one week earlier than normal. It will be the second Thursday of June. June 14th, flag day.

### **Earn That Camera:**

No material was ready, so next month we will have John Sparrow give his presentation at that time.

### **Show and Tell & Program combined:**

Maxine: Deguratype with hair sticking out (group consciences is a horse hair for packing) Vic commented it was a "Hair loom"

Mike Comstock: Stereo Realist 45

Bill Adams: Ansco 1A with spring motor drive 6 exp Ansco

Gary S: Ansel Adams Coffee can & small a Rollicflex digital

Shirley: got a Emmet Kelly from Stu Curry

Mike I several light meters & Vintage framed letter from EKC ( 1895)

Walt Polaroid 110A from John Sparrow, a PSPCS Large belt buckle, a Q-Pee doll with camera & 2 Olympus XA 35 mm cameras.

### **Up Coming Programs:**

**May Program:** Bring something from your collections and talk about why you collect this particular group of items.

**June Program:** Red, White, and / or Blue cameras .



Bobbi's projection shows the vast variety of Stanhope's in her collection.

Mike Presenting Bobbi with a life-time membership in appreciation for talking about Stanhope images and where to find them, by sharing her collection.



**OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE ONE WEEK EARLIER DUE TO A CONFLICT WITH AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LODGE MEMBERS**

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** will be our June meeting date!

**Auction:** No Auction items

**Door prize:** Bob Green won the door prize.

Please provide your E-mail address to [pspcsociety@gmail.com](mailto:pspcsociety@gmail.com).

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). **THANKS!**



The top photo is twenty years of displays at the PSPCS show and sale by the London's. They always have great informative information to share with the members and the public.







## Club member displays







What was PSPCS doing then .... By Michael Immel

**20 years ago – April 1992** – The NEW McKeown's Price Guide is in (1992-1993 issue). There were announcements for three shows: the 14<sup>th</sup> contact Bill Adams; the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Washington show July 26<sup>th</sup>; the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Camera Swap & Sale Sept 26<sup>th</sup> in P (one of these shows happen today). Our 12<sup>th</sup> PSPCS Annual Show had close to 1,500 buyers with 185 early-ins!

**10 years ago – April 2002** – The April 2002 show had 147 dealers with about 250 tables. David Studebaker Collection was up for sale. His daughter Kerry and her husband John behind the table. Having Dave's picture sitting on at the head table was a nice touch. There was an announcement of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gresham Camera Swap meet hosted by the Columbia Gorge Camera Club. Checkout the Bellows article in the April 2002 issue on "With 3.5 million pixels, new digital sensor set to transform imaging."

<http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/file/view/042502+Bellows+23-7.pdf>

If you want to know more about our history, check out the Bellows archives on Harold Beyea's PSPCS's Wiki: <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Bellows+Archives>

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922.

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